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In Reply Refer To:

EPA OCR File No. 7R-01-R6

Bernice Alexander
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Dear Ms. Alexander and [REDACTED]:

By letter dated December 20, 2001, the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) notified you that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) had forwarded to OCR three constituent service request forms that you left with Senator Nickles concerning possible civil rights violations in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The letter described how to file a civil rights complaint with OCR and asked you to provide OCR with a written complaint within thirty (30) days of receiving OCR's letter if you wanted to file a complaint with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or OCR would assume that you did not wish to file a complaint with EPA and would close its file on this matter.

OCR has received a U.S. Postal Service receipt indicating that its letter was delivered to you on January 12, 2002, more than thirty days ago and, to date, OCR has not received a written complaint from you. Accordingly, by this letter, OCR is hereby officially closing its file on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Higginbotham", is written over a horizontal line.

Karen Higginbotham
Acting Director